

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Amend the Title as follows: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS GENERATION OF IMAGE NOISE BY CONTROLLING CREEP OF A FLEXIBLE MOVABLE MEMBER.

Page 8, amend paragraph [0031] as follows:

[0031] Fig. 1 shows an overall configuration of an image forming apparatus 10 in one embodiment of the present invention. The image forming apparatus 10 is equipped with an intermediate transfer belt 12 that is ~~[[an]]~~ a movable member having flexibility situated in an almost center section of the apparatus. The intermediate transfer belt 12 is composed of an endless belt made of a thin resin film.

Replace the Abstract with the new Abstract in the attached Appendix.